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SUBJECT: M/V ST. PETER, POLLUTION INCIDENT

REF: STATE 32711

1. FOLLOWING NOTE RECEIVED FROM COLOMBIAN EOB: QUOTE
(ROMPLIMENTARY OPENING)...AND KINDLY REQUESTS THE COLLABORATION OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IN THE PROMPT INVESTIGATION OF A PROBLEM ORIGINATED IN THE INCIDENT OF A LIBERIAN OIL VESSEL WHICH CAUSED A LARGE OIL SPILL NEAR THE COLOMBIAN PACIFIC COAST. THE GOVERNMENT OF COLOMBIA IS VERY CONCERNED BECAUSE OF THE POTENTIAL DAMAGE TO THE ECOLOGY AND TO THE FISHING RESOURCES IN THE WESTERN
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COAST LINE, AND WILL ASSUME THE EBPENSES INCURRED IN THE

VISIT OF EXPERTS FROM THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD TO THE SITE OF THE ACCIDENT IN ORDER TO ASSESS THE EXACT DIMENSIONS OF THE SITUATION. (ROMPLIMENTARY CLOSE) UNQUOTE.

2. USCG WILL SEND TWO POLLUTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL EXPERTS, LT.CMDR W. A. MONSON AND LT. J. L. O'BRIEN, TO BOGOTA ON 12 FEB. EOB IS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE, AND LIAISON WITH GOC, AS NECESSARY TO INSURE SUCCESS OF THEIR MISSION.

3. COLOMBIAN EOBASSY WASHINGTON HAS BEEN ADVISED OF EXPERTS NAMES AND TRAVEL PLANS, AND EOBOFF COMMENTED THAT GOC AUTHORITIES WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY CONTACT EOBASSY BOGOTA TO COORDINATE EFFORTS.

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